

THE LEDGER.  
THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1890.  
Nelson & Ricketts,  
Real Estate, Loan  
Insurance and Abstract Office  
No. 11 Harper Block, Mexico, Mo.  
FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.  
We are aware of the Audrain County  
Judge's Abstract Book, and can  
furnish Abstracts or Examine  
Land Titles at short notice.  
Real estate bought, sold or rented.  
Fire, Accident and Life Insurance  
written in best companies.  
MONEY TO LOAN  
at 7 per cent annual interest  
on any sum of money for any  
length of time and stop interest.  
No Commission Charged.  
We defy competition.  
Miss Florence Shipp has the  
Minnie Frost is no longer  
Harper & Rixey.  
There was \$700 insurance on  
L. Bennett's barn.  
Joseph Horine, of Shamrock, is  
no longer on business.  
Miss Maude Fritts returned from  
Chicago this afternoon.  
Sunderman will beat the record  
in the 100 yards race.  
Constable Josh T. Buntun as-  
signed his duties Friday.  
Mr. Harrison shipped one car  
of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.  
W. J. Bots shipped one car of  
cattle to St. Louis last night.  
John Northern shipped one car  
of cattle to St. Louis today.  
W. W. Johnson shipped two cars  
of cattle to Chicago last night.  
J. T. Johnson shipped one car  
of cattle to St. Louis last night.  
County Treasurer Abbey has his  
office in the National Savings Bank.  
Householder Bros. shipped two  
cars of hogs to St. Louis Monday.  
The County Court has adjourned  
until the first Monday in December.  
Hath and Johnson shipped two  
cars of cattle to Chicago last night.  
R. F. Tomlinson now occupies  
the Mayor's office in the city hall  
building.  
Gibson & Company shipped one  
car of poultry and eggs to Chicago  
Monday.  
H. A. Ricketts writes that  
he has ten years younger since  
his election.  
A marriage license was issued  
today to B. J. Reighley and Miss  
Elizabeth Yates, both of Audrain  
county.  
Collector Hopkins is at Mt. Car-  
roll on Wednesday, at Farber  
today and at Laddonia Friday  
collecting taxes.  
A young lady from Mexico will  
take the part of Portia in the  
Shakespearean play to be produced  
at Columbia shortly.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson  
arrived today from Louisville and  
are guests of the family of Capt.  
and Mrs. Williams.  
Warner W. Williams and wife  
returned from their bridal trip to  
the east today. They will make  
their future home.  
C. G. Baker, who lives 12 miles  
from Mexico, says he heard the  
cannon the other night and  
knew that Palmer was elected.  
Nelson & Ricketts today sold J.  
M. Pollard's farm of 105 acres just  
west of Mexico to E. A. Kon for  
\$20,000. This is a cheap piece of  
property.  
Col. Geo. Grouse, of Ferguson, is  
in the city visiting friends. Mr.  
Grouse is well and has a view of  
the future and will in all probability  
run on a large notion store.  
Macdon, Mo., is to have water-  
works and electric light. She now  
has fire almost daily and it is  
recommended that the Council has  
decided to have water-works at  
once.  
Bob Ross, formerly of this coun-  
ty, has been elected County Judge  
of Laddonia, Neb. Bob is a  
social Democrat and is especially  
desirous to carry a county named after  
himself.  
The question of profit and econ-  
omy in the production of beef cattle  
has been the subject of much  
discussion. They must be made ready  
for market at as low cost as pos-  
sible, without lowering the quality  
of the product.  
The A. O. U. W. lodge of Mex-  
ico will have a first-class entertain-  
ment at the Grand Opera House on  
the night of December 15th. Some  
of the most prominent orators who  
belong to the order in the State  
will be present.

**LICENSE NOT GRANTED.**  
The County Court Decides Not  
to Force a Saloon on Lad-  
donia.  
Underwood & Reighley, of Lad-  
donia, presented a petition asking  
to be granted a license to keep a  
drum shop in Laddonia. The li-  
cense was virtually granted, but  
upon receipt of advice from the  
city authorities of that village that  
the town board had not granted a  
license, the County Court decided  
to delay its action until the town  
authorities of Laddonia granted the  
petitioners the right to open a  
saloon, consequently the license  
was withheld until the bond shall  
be granted and approved by the  
town board.  
Case of T. D. Phears et al, peti-  
tioners public road. Commissioners  
report filed Nov. 1st last. Right  
of way not given. Jury for dam-  
ages. School fund bonds of Jas.  
Jeffries, J. T. Scott and Jas. A.  
Cox are by the court examined  
and approved.  
Bonds of J. T. Buntun, constable  
of Salt River township, and W. C.  
Rawlings, constable Saling town-  
ship, were by the court examined  
and approved.  
J. T. Davis, quit claim deed for  
road purpose. By the court ac-  
cepted and ordered established and  
certified to overseer of that road  
district to be opened.  
**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.**  
Standard Printing Co., \$19.25,  
supplies Recorder of Deeds.  
Standard Printing Co., 27 cts.,  
supplies County Clerk.  
Standard Printing Co., 27 cts.,  
supplies County Clerk.  
Potts & Son, \$22.25, coal at Court  
House.  
Potts & Son, \$25.22, coal at jail.  
Wm. Vivion, \$1.50, judge elec-  
tion.  
J. T. Harrison, \$1.50, judge elec-  
tion.  
Walter Tratchel, \$1.50, judge  
election.  
B. Waddington, \$1.50, judge  
election.  
A. J. Douglas and returning Poll  
Book, \$3, clerk election.  
J. W. Dowell, \$1.50, judge elec-  
tion.  
J. E. Callahan, \$1.50, clerk elec-  
tion.  
G. W. Adams, \$22.75, account  
as jailer.  
G. W. Adams, \$73, account as  
sheriff.  
Court adjourned to meet in De-  
cember.  
**BIG BARN BURNED.**  
Geo. L. Bennett in Hard Luck.  
Geo. L. Bennett's big feed barn  
with a large lot of feed was burned  
at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday. No one was  
at home except George's mother.  
Mr. Bennett was in Fulton and the  
hired man in the field. Besides the  
feed three mules were burned and  
a big jack was badly scorched.  
It is thought a tramp must have  
started the fire. Rumor says there  
was no insurance.  
**Old Reliable.**  
If you want insurance of any  
kind, if you want to buy or sell  
property of any kind, if you want  
to rent a house, if you want any  
business attended to by a real estate  
agent, you should read N. F.  
Kiger's advertisement and give  
him a call. Frank is the "old  
reliable" and solicits a share of the  
public patronage which he will at-  
tend to promptly, carefully and at  
reasonable prices. Uncle John  
Grogg attends to the Notary work  
and L. C. Owings, one of our most  
reliable and correct young men,  
looks after the abstract business.  
Don't fail to call on the old reli-  
able if you want anything in his line.  
**Died of Pneumonia.**  
W. W. Dunbar, a traveling man  
from Belleville, Ill., died last night  
at the Ringo Hotel of pneumonia  
fever. He was taken sick at the  
Ringo Hotel a few days ago, and  
gradually grew worse until last  
night when death relieved him of  
his misery. His son, W. B.  
Dunbar, was present at his death.  
The funeral services took place  
this afternoon in the parlors of the  
Ringo Hotel conducted by Rev. J.  
A. Mumpower, of the M. E. Church,  
of this city. His remains were  
laid to rest in the new cemetery in  
this city.  
Messrs. Nelson & Ricketts, agents  
of the Union Central Life Insurance  
Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, were  
favored yesterday with a call from  
the following officers of the com-  
pany: J. R. Clark, Treasurer, R.  
S. Rust, L. L. D., Director and J.  
T. McAfee, District Manager.  
These gentlemen were here in the  
interest of the company looking  
over the field, and stated that they  
were well pleased with Audrain  
county. The Union Central is one  
of the very best life insurance com-  
panies in existence, standing as it  
does at the top in the list of old  
line life insurance companies.  
Read the new advertisement of  
this "Temple of Economy." This  
house is offering over 2,000 books  
of all kinds suitable for Christmas  
presents. Buy now and lay them  
away.  
A panic in Wall street stock  
markets caused a rapid and heavy  
decline yesterday. Excitement  
ran so high that one of the brokers,  
James Struthers, dropped dead on  
the floor.  
Don't fail to see the new  
advertisement of Phillips, the drug-  
gist, in the LEDGER. Otis Purdy  
and Howard Bickley are both at  
the old stand. A full line of holi-  
day goods is being received.  
A little child of Chas. Davis has  
the diphtheria.

**Everybody Come Right Now!**  
To Buy from the Great Piles of  
**CLOTHING!**  
Now Being Pushed.  
**Our Sales are Now Heavy**  
But We want Them Still Heavier.  
**THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SELL**  
**AT POPULAR PRICES.**  
Every man can buy a Coat or Suit for himself and boys.  
Come on right now and buy cheap.  
**Joe & Vic Barth,**  
At the "Golden Eagle."  
**WORCESTER ITEMS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
WORCESTER, Mo., Nov. 11.—Mr.  
Wm. Corner and wife, of Callaway,  
visited at J. H. Corner's, of Wor-  
cester, last week. His mother re-  
turned with him, and will spend  
the winter in the kingdom.  
Mr. McGowan and his family, of  
Henry county, have moved to Au-  
drain to reside permanently. They  
will settle near Littleby, if he can  
buy or rent a good farm.  
Emma Kunkel was out from the  
Fleet Academy last week, dressed  
in military uniform. The suits look  
rather funny to us country boys.  
The LEDGER is right. Give us  
R. Q. Mills for speaker, for who has  
worked more nobly for his party than  
the Texan?  
Every correspondent should go  
to the banquet. We will be royally  
entertained. **TOWN TALK.**  
Little Emma Sherman, who is  
visiting with her grandma, Mrs.  
Hunter, at Mr. Iiams', has been  
very sick. Dr. Cornett has charge  
of the case and pronounces the  
disease erysipelas. Her father, who  
resides at Montgomery City, was  
telegraphed and came at once.  
The child is some better, but is in  
a critical condition.  
Scarlet fever scares are common,  
and every precaution is taken  
against diphtheria. The school  
has been damaged some by  
sickness among the children.  
Dr. Cornett assisted Dr. Vaughn,  
of Santa Fe, in the amputation of  
Bob Slaughter's leg. Bob is one  
of our best boys, who hurt him-  
self while chopping in the woods.  
He struck his leg with the back of  
the axe, inflicting merely a bruise.  
It has grown worse and now the  
extremity is reached. Bob is doing  
well. Dr. Walker, of Mexico, we  
understand, has charge of the case,  
assisted by the above M. Ds.  
Mrs. Geo. Adzelli visited at J.  
M. Adzelli's last week and returned  
to Mexico last Sunday.  
Mr. Ed. Wilson and wife, of  
Santa Fe, spent Sunday in our  
town.  
The protracted meeting still con-  
tinues with two additions. Miss  
Smith was baptized last Sunday.  
Dr. Cornett made a quick run  
down home last Tuesday.  
Messrs. Frank and Willis Griggs  
and their sister, Miss Laura, of  
Hannibal, are visiting relatives in  
these parts.  
Mr. Vienop, of St. Louis, visited  
his brother, J. H. Vienop, last  
week.  
Corn is selling at 45 cents and  
hogs at 3 3/4 cents. How can  
farmers afford to feed corn to hogs  
at the above prices?  
Cleveland and Palmer are our  
ticket for '92 against Blaine alone,  
as Blaine is the only man left in  
the ranks that has a plank to stand  
on. Cleveland will carry New  
York, Palmer Illinois, and the  
Democrats will sweep the Union.  
A prominent Republican over here  
says his party is all right yet, but  
that it took one step too far. We  
are glad McKinley lived and wish  
that he could have been re-elected,  
so the 125 Democratic majority  
could unseat him and send him  
and Reed home together.  
**F. & L. U. Lecture.**  
Geo. W. Williams, State Lec-  
turer for the Farmers' and Labor-  
ers' Union of Missouri, will lec-  
ture in Mexico at the Court House  
at 1:30, Monday, Nov. 17, 1890.  
I. J. Sims,  
President F. & L. U. 7th Con. Dis.  
**Good Investments.**  
The capital of Dakota has been  
located at Pierre, where Elwyn  
Locke, of this city, is largely in-  
terested in real estate. We are  
glad to know that Elwyn's invest-  
ments will now easily net him  
a neat sum.  
**Business Firm Assigns.**  
McGee & Fowler, grocer mer-  
chants, to-day assigned to J. M.  
Barker in favor of their creditors.  
Liabilities, \$1,900; assets, \$1,500.  
The credit system is the cause of  
the failure.  
**New Grocery Store.**  
There is some talk of Mexico  
having another big grocery store.  
If started, it will be run by one of  
Mexico's best known business men.  
He will have a big stock; two stores  
and a cellar full of goods.  
Misses Ada and Ida Bush, of  
Fulton, were in the city today.  
**A JOYOUS EVENT.**  
Over One Hundred Friends of  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cal-  
houn Celebrate Their  
Fifth Wedding An-  
niversary.  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
PRAIRIE VIEW, Nov. 10.—Last  
Friday being the fifth anniversary  
of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs.  
Irving Calhoun, the event was  
well celebrated and well planned  
by Mrs. Robert Potts and Mrs.  
Edgar Threlkeld, yet hardly think  
it was a genuine surprise to them.  
At an early hour the guests began  
to arrive and at 10 o'clock their  
cosy residence was filled with a  
large number of friends, who im-  
mediately proceeded with their  
merry making. Surely the day  
was a most delightfully spent with  
music, social conversation and  
games of various kinds and among  
our sterner sex even to pitching  
horse shoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun were pre-  
sented with an elegant mirror, also  
a handsome willow rocker; no cer-  
emony performed, as the contract-  
ing parties thought there were  
present too many witnesses. The  
hours swiftly passed and as all  
brought their baskets well filled  
an early hour dinner was announ-  
ced. The tables, which were pretti-  
ly decorated, were laden with the  
most dainty refreshments, which  
were served from 12 until 3:30  
o'clock in the afternoon and it was  
nearly sunset when the guests took  
their departure amid congratula-  
tions and best wishes for many more  
happy anniversaries. Well may  
Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun be proud of  
their many friends and may the  
remainder of their life be spent as  
happy and as useful as the past  
five years. **PUELLA.**  
**LADDONIA LACONICS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
LADDONIA, Mo., Nov. 10.—A  
few of the Democrats held a  
jubilee over the result of the elec-  
tion last Saturday night. Col.  
Hughes was commander-in-chief  
and gave orders with such dignity  
that one was reminded of Napoleon  
or Washington of old.  
Mr. Sam Fuqua and Miss Lou  
Stevens were married last Wednes-  
day evening at the bride's home.  
Eight miles north of here. They  
have many friends in town that  
wish them success and happiness  
through life.  
The addition to the Baptist  
Church will soon be completed.  
Rev. Alexander preached at the  
M. E. Church yesterday.  
The Catholic Church, being built  
in the south part of town, will be  
a very fine building when com-  
pleted.  
James Gilliland, Jr., is home  
from Arkansas. He thinks there  
is no place like Missouri, especial-  
ly Audrain county.  
Mrs. Jennie Lentz, of Chicago, is  
visiting relatives, Doctor and Allen  
Brown, and families.  
Mrs. Gene Fey, of Perry, spent  
last week at her father's, Dr.  
Brown's.  
Mr. C. A. Torreyson has been  
quite sick, but is now much better.  
We think a book of "Myra  
Douglash" and Emily Vail's poems  
a splendid idea, and hope the sug-  
gestion by the Bowling Green Post  
will be carried out.  
We hope to meet with all the  
correspondents of the LEDGER, and  
especially Miss Vail at the ban-  
quet. Thanks to the editor for the  
pleasure. **ANNIE LAURIE.**  
**Shot Himself.**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., November 8.—  
William P. Booth, of this place,  
shot himself through the body this  
morning with suicidal intent, and  
may die. He sought the public  
school yard to do the work, and  
after shooting himself walked back  
down town before he became ex-  
hausted. Booth has been in fail-  
ing health for some time, and was  
apparently insane when he shot  
himself. He is a single man about  
50 years old.  
Miss Ida Spencer, of Laddonia,  
is selling millinery, corsets, velvet,  
plush, gloves, etc., cheaper than  
ever, regardless of McKinley or his  
bill. Don't fail to call on her  
when in Laddonia. Dressmaking  
done to order and on time.  
Judge Barnett, of Montgomery,  
was in Mexico today.

**BEAVER DAM ITEMS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
BEAVER DAM, Nov. 11.—Jack  
Wollery sold one car of choice fat-  
ted steers to Andrew Harrison for  
\$4.45, to be weighed at home.  
Hiram Threlkeld sold to Wal-  
lace & Northern, 15 hogs at 4 cts.,  
to be delivered the 15th inst.  
John Wayne, 38 head of hogs to  
same parties at 4 cts, to be deliv-  
ered the 1st of December; also Dug  
Dillen, 22 head at 4 cts., to be deliv-  
ered 1st December.  
S. Lundy, 5 hogs to John Jones  
at 3.80.  
Hiram Threlkeld sold 15 two-  
year-old steers to Mr. Marbold,  
of Illinois, at \$3.25.  
Emory Miller, who was sick  
with fever, is much better.  
I had Threlkeld, who has been  
on the sick list for four weeks, is  
about well.  
W. B. Wright received a small  
hurt in palm of hand which be-  
came badly inflamed. He has  
suffered great pain for the past five  
weeks.  
Everything brought fair prices  
at the public sale of Robert Boyd's  
property.  
R. A. Herring has his new barn  
completed.  
Jake McDonald also put the  
finishing touch on his new barn  
last week.  
J. A. Harrison lost his silver  
watch—Elgin movement—as he  
was on his way to the public sale  
of Robert Boyd.  
Services at Prairie View Pres-  
byterian church every 1st and 3d  
Sundays of each month. Also at  
Bethel M. E. Church every 4th  
Sunday.  
**WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW**  
If Beaver Dam don't have more  
weddings and anniversaries than  
any portion of the county?  
If Beaver Dam hasn't got more  
handsome young ladies than any  
section in the state?  
If Frank Crockett don't intend  
to purchase two first-class tourist's  
tickets soon?  
If Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp  
are not well pleased with their  
new home? We bid them wel-  
come in our midst.  
If R. A. Herring don't think  
real estate has been advancing  
every day for the past two weeks?  
If some of our farmers are actual-  
ly engaged in the real estate busi-  
ness?  
If the LEDGER don't shine for  
the whole length and breadth of Au-  
drain county, and not on a few  
shrubs and flowers?  
If the F. & L. U. of Cedar Grove  
isn't flourishing?  
If we must go forward and up-  
ward or downward and backward?  
If we haven't lost our glasses,  
but will be at the banquet?  
**PUELLA.**  
**YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
YOUNGS CREEK, Mo., Nov. 10.—  
Corn is selling at \$2 per barrel.  
Wheat is looking well, there  
being a large acreage sown.  
Hogs are selling from \$2.60 to  
\$3.70 per hundred.  
Col. W. M. Peck has put his  
roads in fine style.  
Some of the farmers are gather-  
ing corn.  
Sheep are now all the rage, there  
being 3,000 head in Bryan's dis-  
trict.  
M. H. McCue is feeding a nice  
lot of cattle.  
F. T. Crawford is feeding a load  
of Polled Angus. They are daisies.  
T. B. Hill sold a yearling stall-  
ion to Chas. Hill for \$175.  
A few of our Republican friends  
had their pictures taken just before  
the election for fear they would  
not be recognized. They seemed  
to be forewarned. Everybody  
seemed to shout, Hurray for Democ-  
racy!  
**Live Stock Market.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—The  
National Stock Yards, of East St.  
Louis, furnishes the following  
quotations:  
CATTLE—The receipts to-day  
were 2,600 head; the shipments  
were no head. The market ruled  
strong. The sales ranged as fol-  
lows: Good to fancy native  
steers, \$4.40 to \$5.00; fair to good  
steers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; stockers and  
feeders, at \$2.20 to \$3.00; Texas and  
Indian steers, quoted at \$2.40 to \$3.40; range  
steers, not quoted.  
HOGS—The receipts to-day were  
7,200 head; the shipments were  
none. Market was lower. The  
sales ranged as follows: Fair to  
choice heavy were quoted at \$3.75  
to \$3.90; packing grades, not quoted;  
mixed grades, quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.80;  
butchers' grades not quoted;  
light, fair to choice, quoted at  
\$3.60 to \$3.75.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—The receipts  
to-day were 1,300 head; the ship-  
ments were none. The market was  
strong. Fair to choice grades of  
sheep were quoted at \$4.00 to \$5.00;  
lamb were not quoted; mixed lots,  
not quoted.  
A lady of Kent lost her husband,  
Mr. Jones, two years ago at Port-  
smouth, and he was buried. Then  
she moved to Hightgate, and, hav-  
ing obtained the necessary authori-  
ties, had her husband exhumed and  
brought to the Hightgate cemetery.  
In a year she moved to Canterbury  
and again dug up her former part-  
ner and carried him with her.  
Each time she put the old coffin or  
casket inside a new one. Now she  
has moved to Liverpool, and again,  
with the permission of the authori-  
ties, what is left of the late Mr.  
Jones is being prepared to be sent  
after her.  
Geo. Miller, living east of Wor-  
cester, had his team to run away  
to-day throwing himself and igh-  
ter out of the wagon and badly  
bruising Mr. Miller, although not  
seriously. His daughter fortunately  
escaped being hurt.  
Ed J. Maybee, of St. Louis, is in  
the city talking to the merchants.

**THE LEDGER APPRECIATED.**  
Kind Words a Great Reward to  
An Editor.  
To the Editor of the Ledger.  
GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 8.—  
DEAR SIR: My wife says for you  
to send her bill to me and I will  
send you money order for same  
for subscription to weekly LEDGER,  
which we are always glad to re-  
ceive and read. My wife's sister,  
Miss Ledia Schauble, has decided  
to spend the winter in the Sunny  
South. Galveston is on a big boom  
just now. Deep Water is the word.  
Would like to see you down here  
next February to help celebrate  
Mardi Gras. Mr. White, I am go-  
ing to try and make Mexico a visit  
next summer and I would like to  
make your acquaintance. My wife  
talks so much of your paper that I  
think I almost know its editor. I  
see the county has done the right  
thing and gone Democratic. We  
are trying to roll up 200,000 ma-  
jority in Texas. I have a little son  
and when I ask him what party he  
belongs to he says the best one,  
and that is the Democratic party.  
Don't think that we are going to  
stop reading the LEDGER—just the  
reverse; can't do without it.  
Respectfully, etc.,  
OSCAR A. WALKER.  
**SPEAKING OF THE FARMERS' Alli-**  
ance vote, in the late election, the  
Jefferson City Tribune says: Ex-  
actly how much of the election re-  
sult was due to the Farmers' Alli-  
ance cannot yet be fully discerned.  
It is certain, however, that the or-  
ganized farmer vote in many of the  
Western States was a great power  
whatever it amounted to, it was in  
opposition to the corrupt Republi-  
can rule. As the organization has  
said, "the farmers desired to re-  
buke the party in power for their  
reckless disregard of the people's  
demands." In spirit and in pur-  
pose the Alliance finds itself in  
sympathy with Democracy in the  
fight against Republican misrule  
and corruption. It is not to be  
doubted that it will find satisfac-  
tory answer to all reasonable de-  
mands in the great party of the  
people.  
**Attorney Gen. Wood Sustained.**  
From the Jefferson City Tribune.  
In an opinion delivered in August  
last, Atty. Gen. Wood held that  
chapter 64, revised statutes, 1889,  
entitled "Fees," was invalid on  
account of error in enrollment of  
revised bill. On last Saturday  
Judge Henry of the Circuit Court  
of Kansas City, in a mandamus  
proceeding to test the validity of  
said act, sustained the ruling of the  
Attorney General and held such  
chapter invalid. The uniformity  
with which the Circuit, Appeal and  
Supreme Courts have sustained the  
rulings of Atty. Gen. Wood fur-  
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To the Editor of the Ledger.  
GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 8.—  
DEAR SIR: My wife says for you  
to send her bill to me and I will  
send you money order for same  
for subscription to weekly LEDGER,  
which we are always glad to re-  
ceive and read. My wife's sister,  
Miss Ledia Schauble, has decided  
to spend the winter in the Sunny  
South. Galveston is on a big boom  
just now. Deep Water is the word.  
Would like to see you down here  
next February to help celebrate  
Mardi Gras. Mr. White, I am go-  
ing to try and make Mexico a visit  
next summer and I would like to  
make your acquaintance. My wife  
talks so much of your paper that I  
think I almost know its editor. I  
see the county has done the right  
thing and gone Democratic. We  
are trying to roll up 200,000 ma-  
jority in Texas. I have a little son  
and when I ask him what party he  
belongs to he says the best one,  
and that is the Democratic party.  
Don't think that we are going to  
stop reading the LEDGER—just the  
reverse; can't do without it.  
Respectfully, etc.,  
OSCAR A. WALKER.  
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Jefferson City Tribune says: Ex-  
actly how much of the election re-  
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It is certain, however, that the or-  
ganized farmer vote in many of the  
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opposition to the corrupt Republi-  
can rule. As the organization has  
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From the Jefferson City Tribune.  
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Office over Savings Bank, two from  
rooms. Hours, 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Residence, in Worrell property, on  
East Liberty street. nov 15 97  
An unusual interest is being  
manifested in the protracted meet-  
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The Rev. Dr. Thos. Drew, Synod-  
ical Evangelist, is assisting the  
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Presbyterian Church, and is pre-  
siding to crowded houses. Elder J.  
H. Hardin, of Kansas City, well  
known here, is assisting the pas-  
tor, Elder W. B. Taylor, at the  
Christian Church. The attendance  
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ings is daily increasing, and the  
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**Cheap Millinery.**  
Having determined to quit busi-  
ness I offer my entire stock of mil-  
linery from this date at cost. I  
have a select stock and those de-  
siring anything in this line will  
find it to their interest to call and  
examine my goods and prices.  
Miss M. E. HOPKINS.  
**Mexico Custom Mills Open.**  
I have put my mill in operation  
and will be glad to have all my  
old and lots of new customers come  
to me with their grinding. I will  
buy the cash market price for the  
same. Come and see me. We will  
keep all kinds of feed on hand.  
J. A. POTTS.  
1-nd win  
**Pay Up.**  
The LEDGER is making some  
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new presses and the amounts you  
owe us are small, but in the aggre-  
gate will amount to considerable.  
We desire to collect all out-standing  
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**Strayed.**  
One light bay horse, 15 hands  
high, light spot in forehead, collar  
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tion.  
T. F. POAGE,  
Mexico, Mo.  
Dr. Nichols left to-day for De-  
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